

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 7, 2008. In the Amendment filed October 25, 2007, claims 3, 4, 7-9, 11, and 12 were erroneously identified as PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED. Claims 3, 4, 7-9, 11, and 12 were previously withdrawn from examination as non-elected claims in response to a Restriction Requirement. This Amendment correctly identifies these claims as WITHDRAWN.

Because generic independent claim 1 is in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request re-entry and allowance of the previously withdrawn claims 3, 4, 7-9, 11 and 12, each of which depends from claim 1, directly or indirectly.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments to the claims and the remarks set forth herein, Applicants believe this application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes any matter requires further discussion, the Examiner is respectfully asked to telephone the undersigned attorney so that the issue may be promptly resolved. The Examiner's prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

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Applicants are of the opinion that no fee is due as a result of this communication. However, if any such fees are due, please apply such fees or credits necessary to complete this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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